

Senate Resolution 731

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Thomas of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Ron Gracy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ron Gracy has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Gracy has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
6 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically
7 by his superlative service with the Catoosa County Board of Commissioners; and

8 WHEREAS, during his years with the Board of Commissioners, Mr. Gracy served as
9 Commissioner for District Four from 2003 to 2006, and his leadership and guidance were
10 instrumental in increasing reserve funds and the passage of a SPLOST referendum; and

11 WHEREAS, dedicated to serving others, Mr. Gracy inspired and molded young minds as a
12 teacher at Lakeview Middle and High Schools in Catoosa County and he served as a
13 guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a naval aviator for 23 years; and

14 WHEREAS, while Mr. Gracy was with the Catoosa County Board of Commissioners, the
15 county saw great growth and economic development, including the opening of a transfer
16 station to replace landfills, the consolidation of county services with the construction of a
17 new county administration building, and the renovations of the old jail and the historic
18 courthouse; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Gracy demonstrated significant organizational and leadership talents,
20 remarkable patience and diplomacy, a keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of
21 the citizens of Catoosa County during his time as a commissioner which earned him the
22 respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

23 WHEREAS, due to his dedicated service, Catoosa County has provided its many esteemed
24 citizens with an exceptional quality of life and a welcoming home, and it is abundantly fitting
25 that he be appropriately recognized for his outstanding public service.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend former Commissioner Ron Gracy for his wise and diligent leadership of Catoosa
28 County and extend to him their sincere best wishes for his future health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ron Gracy.